Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020 at 02:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions through the rest of the week.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020: Showers in the west, drier and brighter in the northeast.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Showers will start to feed in from the west during the early hours, and are likely to affect southern and western parts throughout the day. Further north and east we may see the odd shower but on the whole it will be drier and brighter with the chance of some sunny spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low throughout the day in the south and west with low cloud, in association with showers, affecting hill tops. In the far northeast there will be a moderate chance of cloud free tops at times, most likely during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good at lower levels outside of showers but poor near summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/47 SW	31/42 SW	30/41 SW	28/39 SW	28/40 SW	28/40 SW	29/42 SW
900	33/40 SW	30/38 SW	29/38 SW	25/34 SW	26/35 SW	27/36 SW	27/37 SW
600	18/24 SW	20/29 SW	20/30 SW	17/25 SW	18/27 SW	18/29 SW	19/29 SW
300	7/19 SW	9/23 SW	10/23 SW	10/22 SW	11/24 SW	10/24 SW	11/24 SW
Glen	4/22 SW	5/21 SW	6/21 SW	6/22 SW	5/19 SW	5/20 SW	4/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-9
900	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6	2/-5	2/-5
600	4/-1	4/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1
300	5/2	6/2	7/4	6/3	5/2	5/2	6/2
Glen	4/2	6/3	8/5	8/5	6/3	5/2	6/3
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant wind chill at height

Forecast for Thursday 29 Oct 2020
Weather: A largely dry morning with sunny spells. Rain will extend northeastin the afternoon and evneing, some drenching conditions developing Ben Alder and Rannoch Moor.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High through the first half of the morning, moderate or low through the rest of the day.

Visibility: Good at first, moderate or poor through the rest of the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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